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AUSTROS FLEE BEFORE FIERCE BOMBARDMENT

Next Move of Teutons in War Tragedy a Mystery.

Bulgaria May Decline to Wage Further Conquest.

ALBANIA CHIEF JOINS ALLIES

England and France Victors in Colonial Warfare.

Artillery Battle Raging on Franco-Belgian Border.

London, Jan. 5.—Heavy Russian bombardment has forced the Austrians to retire across the Pruth river, north of Czernowitz, according to Bucharest dispatches today, which failed to confirm Petrograd reports that the Russians have occupied the Bukovina capital.

In their retreat the Austrians blew up the two bridges across the Pruth. The bridgeheads on the south side of the stream are being shelled by heavy artillery, it was stated, and the Russians are attempting to cross the river at a ford northeast of Czernowitz.

The Bucharest dispatches, not dated and possibly filed before the report of the occupation of Czernowitz, said that the Russian army had vacated portions of Czernowitz and that the Austrians are moving reinforcements toward the city.

Fear to Attack Allies. The military plan of the central powers in the near east is still veiled in mystery but reports received from French sources are skeptical in regard to rumors that they are on the point of resuming the offensive in Macedonia. According to those reports the central empires have only thirteen infantry divisions available for such service and unless Bulgaria supplies the deficiency, it will be sheer madness. French critics believe, for them.

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BURY VETERAN EDITOR

All Kansas City Joins to Do Homage to Memory of Colonel Van Horn.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Flags were at half mast here today in honor of the memory of Col. Robert T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and widely known as editor, statesman and soldier, whose funeral will be held this afternoon. Colonel Van Horn died Monday. He had been a resident of Kansas City more than sixty years.

A prayer by Father W. J. Dalton, of the Church of the Annunciation will conclude the religious portion of the funeral service. Colonel Van Horn was not a member of any church. Talks will be made by Major William Warner, Judge John F. Phillips and other friends of the veteran editor. The public schools were dismissed today that pupils might attend the funeral. Many organizations of the city also were to participate. The pall bearers were chosen from the staff of the Kansas City Journal. Burial will take place here.

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Fire On U. S. Marines In Haiti Port

Port au Prince, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at Port au Prince. The force of American marines maintained in this city was attacked. One of the rebels was killed but the Americans suffered no losses.

Several groups of insurrectionists moved on Grand Prevot and ran through the streets discharging rifles. The Americans met them and they were rapidly dispersed.

The outbreak is generally condemned and has been characterized as a piece of folly. Following the assassination of President Guillaume by a mob last July in the course of the revolution American forces were landed in Haiti. Under the agreement made subsequently between the United States and Haiti, American forces are being maintained on the island for police purposes. In September the rebels reached an understanding with the American military authorities under which they were to disarm.

MAY SAVE ONE OUT OF WRECK

Topeka National Livestock Insurance Co. May Survive.

It Had \$100,000 on Deposit With the State.

'TROUBLE DUE TO BAD SYSTEM'

Must Be a Change, Says State Superintendent Wilson.

Stockholders May Be Given Chance to Save Something.

At least one of the J. H. White insurance companies—the Topeka National Livestock Insurance company—may be saved from the wreck. Securities of the company amounting to \$100,000 were today turned over to Clay Hamilton, receiver, by the state insurance department. At the same time a plan was announced which may save some of the assets of the company to White and his associates. Plans for the reorganization have been worked out, although the move today is expected to aid the stockholders in the protection of their investment. It is now probable that the state may consent to the turning of policies carried in the Topeka National. This plan, it is believed, will enable White and other officers to save something.

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IN 1 BATTLE, 60,000

British Mowed Down Like Grass in Engagement.

These Figures Do Not Include German Losses.

London, Jan. 5.—The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September totaled 2,378 officers and 57,288 men, according to an announcement made in the house this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary undersecretary for war.

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SUBMIT OTHER CASES

Three Incidents of Marine Warfare To Go Before Imperial Tribunal.

London, Jan. 5.—The sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, the destruction of a British submarine by a German destroyer on the Danish coast and the submarine attack on the British steamer Ruel are the three incidents that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, suggests for submission to some imperial tribunal for investigation together with the case of the Baralong.

The foreign secretary notes, in his reply to Ambassador L. de Moret, the German government complaining of circumstances alleged to have attended the destruction of a German submarine by the British auxiliary cruiser Baralong, that the three incidents in question occurred within forty-eight hours of the time the Baralong sank the submarine.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Quits Ford Party.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—Mrs. E. D. Latour, of Pittsburgh, a member of the Ford party, will sail for the United States Thursday, having left the expedition on account of ill health.

Wins Big Land Claim.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Claims of the Holston Oil company to more than 2,000 acres of California oil lands, valued at millions and withdrawn from entry by the federal government, have been found to be valid by the general land office. Patents probably will be granted.

Million for China Revolution.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The war fund being raised in the United States by Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Norcross, of New York, has reached the one million dollar mark, according to announcement made today by members of the Chinese Republic association.

Congressman Released on Bond.

New York, Jan. 5.—Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiracy to foment strikes in munitions plants, today surrendered here and was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$5,000 bond.

25 Below in Minnesota.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—A cold wave swept into this district from Canada by 42-mile wind, sent Duluth thermometer to 12 degrees below zero today. Government weather bureau officials predicted ten degrees further drop before midnight. Saskatchewan, Canada, reports temperature of 38 degrees below zero. The Minnesota Iron ranges reported 25 below at noon.

Wants Federal Playgrounds.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A bill to incorporate the playgrounds and recreation association of America which, headed by Joseph Lee, of Boston, as president, annually raises and spends \$100,000 was introduced today by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, the purpose is to give the organization a nation-wide scope.

Calls for Freight Quiz.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Investigation by a special senate committee into the embargo on trunk lines leading into New York city alleged excessive ocean freight rates, alleged discriminations against certain shippers

Chamfer, Dibble Synecdoche? Make a Guess

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Do you know who, what, or why is a chamfer? Or a dibble, or a gambit? Is synecdoche a tooth powder or the name of an animal, or what is it? Why, in testudo, or mitosis, or penicillin?

If you don't know, you are not intelligent. That's what the American Psychologists' convention determined today, in tests by the Whipple system.

They also determined that white rats become considerably salubrious when fed whisky and brandy drunk for 16 days, while a shot of strychnine makes 'em chipper as a bird.

IN NEW RATE PLAN

Kansas Railroads May Ask for Separate Orders.

Weaker Roads Could Demand More Than Stronger.

COSTS MO. P. \$1,000 A DAY

Delay in Waiting for Order Is Costly, Say Officials.

New Move Owing to a Fear of Utilities' Refusal.

Kansas railroads may ask for separate passenger rates when hearing of the rate case is resumed in Topeka February 29. That such a move was contemplated, was indicated by the action of lawyers for various roads during the hearing Tuesday and in the effort of the Missouri Pacific to secure a separate order and withdrawal from the case.

Backed by the attitude of the interstate commerce commission in the making of interstate rates, the Kansas roads are expected to ask for separate orders in the rate opinion. Losses suffered by the weaker roads will be used as the basis for an argument that an equal mileage rate in Kansas would be unjust to certain roads. Separate orders were proposed in the case.

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TAFT SELLS CUBS

Charles Weeghman Gets Control of Chicago Nationals.

The Deal Was Closed at Cincinnati Meeting Today.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—The Chicago National League club was sold to Charles Weeghman by Charles P. Taft today. Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, assisted in closing the negotiations whereby Weeghman obtained control of the Cubs.

The largest assemblage of members since the war began, faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsory bill. The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the peers gallery. The Earl of Derby's report on his recruiting campaign, which began October 23 and ended December 11, explained the situation.

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91 ADRIFT IN BOATS

Crew of Greek Liner Believed to Have Abandoned Crippled Ship.

New York, Jan. 5.—The captain and 91 men of the crew of the Greek liner Thessaloniki are believed to have abandoned the crippled ship today to be adrift in lifeboats at sea more than 300 miles southeast of New York. The highest reading of the steamer last night, a wireless message fragments of which were picked up by shore stations, indicated that the Thessaloniki probably was sinking when the crew took to the boats.

There is a slight chance that the Thessaloniki's crew has been rescued by the steamer United States which was searching for the Thessaloniki all day yesterday. For several hours the United States was in the vicinity of the disabled vessel, a radio message was received from the United States that the Thessaloniki still was looking for the Thessaloniki.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Ill.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—It became known today that the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the noted suffragist leader, has been ill with pneumonia at her home in Moylan for more than two weeks. It is stated the crisis has passed and all danger is successfully over. Doctor Shaw will sail south under her health is restored.

Mankato Improvements.

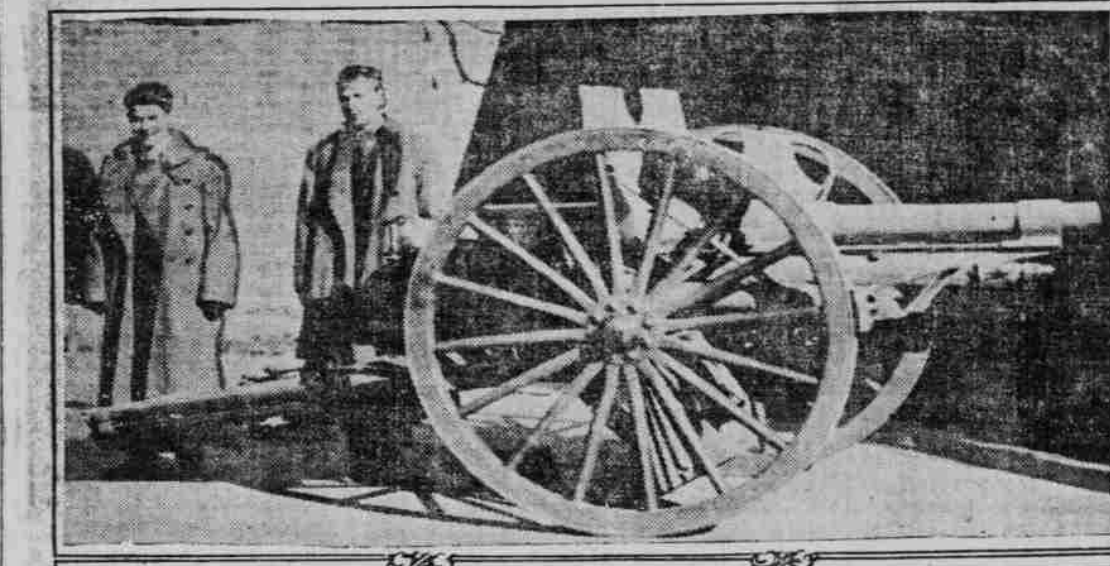
Mankato, Kan., Jan. 5.—The Rock Island Railroad company has material on the ground for extensive repairs and improvements in their yards and around their depot here. A new disintegrated granite platform with cement curbing is to be constructed at once; also a cement sidewalk to connect with the city walk will be laid.

SOLDIERS CULTIVATING ENGLAND'S FIELDS FOR THE CROPS NEXT SPRING

London, Jan. 5.—England's agricultural situation for next spring's crops is being done by Tommies. They are being used for agricultural work at times when there are not more hands needed for military duties. The army council and the board of agriculture completed the arrangements whereby the army helped on the country's shortage of agricultural labor.

Farmers wanting Tommies for their fields first had to demonstrate that other agricultural labor was not available; then agreed to pay one dollar a day and finally agreed to provide conveyance for the Tommies from the railway station to the farm, and back when the job was done. Farmington of a month were granted to soldiers to do this work.

500 YALE UNDERGRADUATES ENROLL FOR MILITARY TRAINING



Three-inch field piece used by Yale students in military drill.

Yale University has completed its military preparedness by organizing a battery in which nearly five hundred undergraduates have already enlisted. It will be equipped with three-inch field pieces which are similar in construction to the famous French 76 mm. gun which has proved tremendously efficient in the European war.

MUST JOIN WAR ANOTHER U. S. MAN AN INJURY TO HIM

Compulsory Military Service Bill Comes Up Today.

Precipitates Sharpest Parliamentary Fight in Years.

TOO MANY MEN SIDESTEPPING

Patriotism Laxity Disclosed by Fictitious Excuses.

British Action To Be Based on Lord Derby's Report.

London, Jan. 5.—In the house of commons today, the compulsory military service bill introduced by Premier Asquith, it promises to become the sharpest struggle since the war began.

Under the terms of the compulsory military service bill introduced in the house of commons today, all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure. The largest assemblage of members since the war began, faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsory bill. The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the peers gallery. The Earl of Derby's report on his recruiting campaign, which began October 23 and ended December 11, explained the situation.

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WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; cold wave tonight.

THIS EDITION 2 CENTS

PAN TEDDY IN DENIAL OF SHIP BUYING CHARGE

Senate Committee Finds the Charges Are Baseless.

But Minority Holds Bill Is "Bad Legislation."

GLEAR SHIPPING INTERESTS

Denounces Roosevelt for Failure to Appear Before Body.

Charged Wilson-Bryan Conniving to Buy Interned Ships.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill, were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed today by the senate committee appointed to investigate them. Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure. The majority report, written by Theodore Roosevelt, for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase interned ships of one of the belligerents. The charge, the report said, had its origin "in that ungenerous trait of the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to respectable antagonists."

"Whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without any basis, even of a slight charity, for his sudden attack upon the highest officer of his government simply resorted to a palpable sophistry to enable the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

"While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the secretary harbored any purpose to buy interned ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons for the assertion."

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P. J. C. BACKS UP

After Advertising Another Suit in the Gas Case

It Decides to Stand on Those It Has Already Started.

After advertising in the administration organ (out of tune) that suit would be filed to compel the Kansas Natural Gas company to furnish adequate gas, Joseph L. Bristow's public utilities commission today changed its mind. No suit will now be filed, it was stated.

Some months ago the court was asked to compel the Kansas Natural Gas company to furnish adequate gas. The commission's legal department contemplated a second action. The action was to compel the same ground as that outlined in the former suit. Details of the plan to force the gas company to act were fully advised in the administration paper and drew first column, first page, next to pure reading matter.

At a conference today, however, it was agreed that the commission would drop the suit. The commission will now content itself with a plea to keep the gas company from interfering with the jurisdiction of the state tribunals.

KAISER LOSES HIS HOME

Allies Will Take His Summer Palace for Use as Hospital.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government has notified Greece that the Kaiser's summer residence, "Villa Achilleon," on the island of Corfu, will be taken by the allies for use as a hospital, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens.

Emperor William purchased "Villa Achilleon" from the heirs of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa itself is a marble palace. Over the territory of the villa, the Kaiser placed the villa was dedicated by Empress Elizabeth to Achilles, who, she said, was to her the personification of the heroism of the Trojan war.

The island of Corfu belongs to Greece. It is about 12 hours by sea from Brindisi, the southern Italian port, and is one of the show places of the Mediterranean. The king of Greece also has a summer home there.

AGED COUPLE PASS AWAY TOGETHER WITH OLD YEAR

New Douglas, Ill., Jan. 5.—The entire population of this city today attended the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoyer, 84 and 79 years old, respectively, who died at their home here of the same cause, and almost at the same time, on New Year's eve. The Hoyer family has lived in New Douglas for 57 years.

The couple became ill Christmas day with congestion of the lungs. Hoyer died first with a tender farewell message for his wife on his lips. A few minutes after Mrs. Hoyer was told of his death, she, too, passed away.

TEACHER KILLED BY AUTO

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Catherine Goggin, secretary of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, was accidentally killed by an auto truck last night. Miss Goggin attained prominence in legislative and labor conventions for the benefit of teachers.

HIGH LIGHTS IN EUROPE'S WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Italy issued an order to 3,432,150 men between 20 and 40, to be ready for a mobilization order.

The Germans reached the Sucha river in Poland.

Kitchener told the house of lords that 2 million more recruits would win the war.

The overwhelming Turkish defeat was expected to forestall any invasion of Egypt by the Teutonic allies.